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**Title:** "SOLID-STATE IMAGING ELEMENT, METHOD FOR  
DRIVING THE SAME, AND CAMERA SYSTEM"

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please amend the application as follows: